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Proposal: Study on Disclosures of Debit Card

Fees

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Comments:

@@@I have recently been victimized by a scam that allowed a merchant to add on an additional fee to a withdrawal I made through an ATM machine located inside his business without notifying me. I was notified of the fee that the bank charged through the ATM but was surprised to find the additional fee (not authorized by me) on my statement weeks later. I think that any additional fees should only be added to a transaction with the informed consent of the consumer. What's to keep unscrupulous merchants from charging ridiculous fees that the consumer only learns of weeks after a transaction?

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